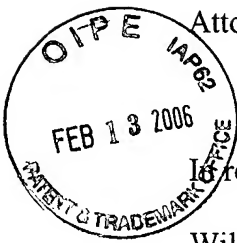


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 10, 2005

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.